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## Haywood County Crops in Fine Shape Despite Rainy Weather SOUTHERN FLOODS ARE NEARING END--DAMAGE MAY REACH TEN MILLIONS Allies Continue Successful Drives Against Germans---Russians Unchecked in Mighty Sweep

### DE FACTO FORCES ROUTED BY VILLA

BATTLE LASTED FOR TWELVE HOURS.

Gen. Enriquez, Who is Noted for His Hatred of Americans, Will be Put in Charge of Mexican Border Forces by Gen. Carranza.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—Unofficial reports to the American military officials here indicate that Pancho Villa has completely routed the Carranza forces in Southern Chihuahua, after a twelve-hour fight which ended at noon today.

General Francisco Gonzales, the Carranza commander at Juarez, and Cousul Andres Garcia said they had been unable to get any official report of the battle. This silence is accepted as significant by the American army officials. It is not the custom of Mexicans to report defeats.

Of equal importance is the report that Gen. Jacinto Trevino has been relieved by order of the first chief as supreme commander of the de facto government's army in Northern Mexico. His successor is to be Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, former military governor of the state of Chihuahua, according to messages received here by friends of the latter.

Gen. Enriquez is an avowed "Gringo hater" and raised himself to a position of influence only by allowing his troops to prey at will upon foreign interests. He made no attempt to stop Villa when the latter left Chihuahua City in February after making the announcement that he intended making a raid on the border.

After the Columbus raid on March 9, it was the forces under Gen. Enriquez which aided Villa to escape pursuit by Gen. Pershing's expedition.

Trevino, it is said, will be sent to Monterey.

### GOOD REASONS WHY

The \$20,000,000 Government Nitrate Plant Should be Located at Muscle Shoals.

(By Col. A. M. Shook.)

Some of the reasons why the Muscle Shoals in the Tennessee river is the best site for the government nitrate plant are that the geography is better than any other site that has been proposed or suggested; it is as nearly immune from attack of an invading foe as any site that could be secured in the United States; it is far enough south to escape the rigors of the northern winter; it is far enough north to escape the heat of the southern summer; it is far enough east to be easily accessible to all Atlantic and gulf ports; it is far enough west to be accessible to the Pacific ports as any site located east of the Rocky Mountains. It is the largest undeveloped water power of any inland river in the United States. It possesses both the essential attributes for generation of large units of hydro-electric power, having both the volume and the fall, as there is more water passing over the Muscle Shoals than there is in the Ohio River. Within a distance of twenty-eight miles between the foot of the shoals at Florence, Ala., and the head of the shoals near Decatur, Ala., the fall is 140 feet. A large volume of cheap power is the most essential factor to be considered in the location of a plant for the making of nitrates from the atmosphere. A large majority of the other elements that enter into the operation of a nitrate plant for the purpose of making war munitions are in closer proximity to Muscle Shoals than to any other point that can be selected. The cotton fields are all around. The acids used in the production of war munitions are more largely produced at Birmingham, Ala., today than at any other point in the Union. The copper, sulphuric acid, zinc and aluminum are all being produced in East Tennessee along the upper tributaries of the Tennessee river. The transportation facilities are all that could be desired. The Memphis and Charleston branch of the southern railroad practically parallels Muscle Shoals from Decatur to Florence, furnishing adequate rail transportation facilities for all the eastern and western business. The main line of the Louisville and Nashville railway system between Cincinnati and New Orleans crosses the Tennessee river at Decatur, a few miles above the head of the Shoals.

The Florence branch of the Louisville and Nashville railway system crosses the Tennessee river at Florence, with in two miles of the foot of the shoals, furnishing adequate rail transportation both north and south. The Tennessee River, navigable all the year round from Florence, will furnish water transportation to the mouth of the Mississippi river, all down stream.

All the claims above referred to are based upon the location of Muscle Shoals only from a military standpoint or as a war preparedness measure. Certainly the greatest value that will result from this plant to this country will not be the manufacture of munitions of war, but will be the value of the products of this plant in time of peace. No one thing can do as much for the wealth and prosperity of the nation as doubling, tripling, or even quadrupling, the products of the soil. This can only be done by fertilization. In times of peace the entire output of this plant could be used in manufacture of high grade cheap fertilizers. The fact that the great phosphate beds of Middle Tennessee are almost within a stone's throw of Muscle Shoals gives the plant a value in times of peace that no other location will question or claim. Today the phosphate rock of Middle Tennessee is being shipped all over the United States to the different fertilizer plants as raw material to be converted into the finished fertilizer. When this plant has been completed, and is not engaged in the making of war munitions, the entire product will be used in making commercial fertilizers, practically where the raw material is produced, saving largely the cost of transportation, both of raw material and of the product.

With all these elements of value, whether viewed from a war standpoint, or a peace standpoint, certainly Muscle Shoals has the right to lay claim to the location.

If "you feel blue," "no account," "lazy," you need a good clearing out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

On Thursday, July 6th, Mrs. J. B. Kerr of Stanton delightfully entertained a few friends and relatives in honor of Mrs. Fannie Welch, an aunt of the hostess' husband, the occasion being the eightieth birthday anniversary of the honoree. The object of the entertainment having been kept secret from the recipient it was a pleasant surprise when she entered the dining room and was conducted to the seat of honor which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, and was told it was all in loving remembrance of her 80th birthday. The color scheme pink and white, was carried out in the decorations. The table center piece was a beautiful silvery castle, upon and around the columns of which were arranged 80 tiny pink candles, set in little white roses, the whole resting upon a foundation of green, besprinkled with pink and white sweet peas. The dining room and reception hall were fragrant and bright with many beautiful flowers. After the guests had partaken of a splendid and well served dinner, the lovely young hostess brought in a basket prettily decorated in pink and white, which was filled with gifts from relatives and friends, and that was opened and presented to Mrs. Welch by Miss Mattie Caldwell, after she had read the many expressions of love on the gift cards. The guests present were Mrs. Susan Coppedge, Mrs. Addie Dixon, Mrs. Mollie Cartmell, Mrs. Mollie Caldwell, Mrs. Ella Rudd, Mrs. Fannie Welch, Mrs. Fannie Kerr, Miss Mattie Caldwell and Mrs. A. D. Kerr.

A GUEST.

### COMING TO MUSSEL SHOALS MEETING.

The greatest interest is being shown in the convention to be held in Nashville today in the interest of securing the Federal Government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee river in North Alabama. A letter sent from Guntersville, Ala., says that a delegation of twenty will be sent from that place. Many letters are being received from various towns and cities, and the agitation of the wonderful advantages of Muscle Shoals for the location of the great plant has met with the enthusiastic approval in many sections of the country. All indications are that the convention will be one of the most important meetings for the advancement of the south held in years.

### A SEPARATE VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

BALLOTING IN SAME POLLS AS GENERAL ELECTION

State Board of Election Makes Announcement and Also Offers Suggestions to County Boards for Holding Election.

Nashville, July 12.—Under instructions from the state board of elections at a meeting of the board held in Nashville today the constitutional convention referendum will be conducted in the same voting places and by the same election officers who hold the general August election, but the election will be separate in that additional clerks in each precinct must be provided to have charge of the poll lists and tally sheets for the constitutional convention election. The returns of the constitutional convention referendum must be made on separate blanks to the secretary of state and must be canvassed by the state returning board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and comptroller.

The board adopted the instructions as offered by J. E. Penland of Knoxville.

All the suggestions offered were in regard to the time of the election, which was fixed for the first Thursday in August, and the manner of balloting.

The board of elections met for the purpose of filling vacancies in several counties caused by the failure of appointees to qualify and also to fill vacancies caused by appointees having been disqualified. However most of the time was devoted to an effort to straighten out the situation in regard to the constitutional convention matter. The act "relating to the submission of the question of a constitutional convention to the voters only provided that the vote should be taken "the third Thursday in August." No further directions were made, and the result is there has been a difference of opinion all over the state as to whether the constitutional question was to be held jointly with the general election. Some counties have named two sets of officers and some one, but the action today by the election board directs that it be conducted separately, but by the same officers as are named to conduct the general election, with additional clerks to have charge of the poll books and tally sheets.

It developed today that the custom of the office of secretary of state in supplying poll books and tally sheets is not provided for in appropriations for expense of the state. The expense of preparing the books, etc., has been paid out of the running expense account of the secretary of state's office. Just at present sufficient funds are only available to supply poll books, etc., for the regular election, and another set is required for the constitutional referendum under the ruling of the board. The office of the secretary of state is in a quandary as to where the money to pay for the additional poll books is to come from.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

This is the Age of Youth.

You will look ten years younger if you darekn your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures.

But who wants to be a spartan? Take "Feminina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00

### STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETS

VACANCIES FILLED IN NUMBER OF COUNTY BOARDS

Tipton Succeeds Rainey in Haywood. Action on Shelby and Unicoi Postponed Until Today—Other Matters Taken up.

At a called meeting of the state election board, held in Nashville Wednesday afternoon, at which all members were present, a number of vacancies in county election boards were filled, but action on the vacancies in the Shelby and Unicoi boards was postponed until today, when the board will meet again in Nashville.

The vacancy in the Shelby county election board was caused by the resignation of Mike Tate, a member, who is a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county. Mr. Tate tendered his resignation to the board sometime ago, but was prevailed on to serve through the recent supplemental registration.

To take the place of Tate there is a lively contest going on, in which the followers of former Mayor Crump and the anti-Crump democrats of Shelby county are striving to name the commissioner.

In addition to filling vacancies in a number of counties caused by the declaration or failure of appointees to qualify, the board took up the controversy over the regulations to govern voting on the question of a constitutional convention. The board adopted a resolution offered by James R. Tipton and directed to the various county election boards in the state in which it was taken that under the act providing for a vote on the subject of the general election and the constitutional convention election should be held by the same set of officers, but returns made separately.

Among other appointments, James Tipton of Brownsville was appointed to succeed R. R. Rainey, in Haywood county.

Mr. Isaac Cantrell, R. No. 2, Terre Haute, Ind., writes—"My experience with B. A. Thomas Hog Powder, is that it has given good results in helping those that were sick and keeping those well that were not sick. It does all that you claim for it. I would not have had a sick hog if I had used it sooner. Short & Collins jf

### MR. GARRETT'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

There have recently appeared in most of the county papers in the ninth congressional district, articles through which it is insisted that Mr. Garrett should be kept in Congress for certain reasons, or supposed reasons, assigned in the articles. At the lower right hand corner of most or all of the articles appears "Adv.," which indicates that the article is inserted at the instance of somebody (presumably Mr. Garrett) and paid for by somebody (presumably Mr. Garrett). One of these articles is subheaded "Why We Should Keep Finis J. Garrett in Congress," and in it the Hon. Champ Clark is quoted as advocating long terms for congressmen. Mr. Garrett does not make the argument himself through the press, and he cannot consistently make it unless he has changed mightily since he was elected to congress the first time. However, it may be true that Mr. Garrett has changed mightily in more than one respect since he was elected to congress. But twelve years ago, when Mr. Garrett was making his first race for congress, he did not then believe it was right to let one man represent the Ninth Congressional District so long. His principal argument was that Mr. Pierce had been in congress fourteen years and had drawn \$70,000.00 out of the public treasury. He said this was enough for any one man. Mr. Pierce had been in congress for fourteen years, BUT NOT CONSECUTIVELY. There were four years when Mr. McDermoon was in congress and Mr. Pierce was out. For this fourteen years service Mr. Pierce was paid \$70,000.00.

At the end of his present term, Mr. Garrett will have served twelve years CONSECUTIVELY in Congress for which he will have been paid ninety thousand dollars. Mr. Pierce and all of Mr. Garrett's predecessors were paid \$5,000 a year for their services.

Mr. Garrett has drawn \$7,500 a year for his services.

It now appears that Mr. Garrett objects to the rule that he invoked against Mr. Pierce being invoked against him. What was sauce for the goose then is not sauce for the gander now—at least so Mr. Garrett would have the people believe.

Another "Adv." that appears in many of the country papers is headed "Garrett and President Confer on Mexico." Is that so? What do you think of a congressman advertising the fact that he has had a conference with the president as a reason why he should be returned to congress? "The President Confers with Garrett," "Mrs. Jones Praises Tanlac." Don't the two advertisements sound something alike? There is probably not a member of congress with whom the president has not conferred, but in these "Advertisements" Mr. Garrett would have the people believe that when the president confers with a congressman that that congressman is SOME pumpkins, therefore, Mr. Garrett would have you believe that he is "SOME pumpkins!"

But there is one thing about these advertisements that is very conspicuous because of its absence, and that is the failure to find or refer to anything that Mr. Garrett has done for his constituency during the twelve years in congress and for his \$90,000 that he has drawn! It appears that Mr. Garrett proposes to wage a "Patent Medicine" campaign; he proposes to ADVERTISE himself. He does not meet the issues squarely. He does not tell the people what he has been doing for them during the twelve years he has been in congress. He does not explain why he voted against the Shackelford bill, nor does he touch upon some other important matters, but he asks the people to re-nominate him because Champ Clark, WHO IS HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, advocates long terms for congressmen—and because—the president conferred with him. Thoughtful Democrat, is another ad. Courier-Chronicle.

### RAILROAD ORDERS MEN TO MILK COWS ON RIGHT OF WAY.

Instructions have been issued by Joe M. Fagan, freight agent for the Central of Georgia Railroad, for employees of the road to milk every cow they find on the tracks. As a consequence the workmen have been enjoying much milk with their meals recently, and dairy men and other cow owners have found dry animals in the evenings. The order was issued in an effort to make the owners of cows keep them off the tracks where they get killed and otherwise interfere with traffic.

### EDUCATORS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF SCHOOLS

Annual Conference of County Educators in Session Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

Matters of vital importance to the county schools were discussed at the annual conference of the county superintendents of education of West Tennessee, which opened Monday morning at the West Tennessee Normal school, Memphis, and closed Tuesday afternoon.

The conference was attended by S. W. Sherrill, state superintendent of public instruction, S. W. Sherrill; W. R. Bourne, state high school inspector; J. B. Brown, state rural school superintendent; Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelly, director of library extension work; J. L. Smith, state superintendent of county schools, all of Nashville.

C. L. Riding, superintendent of education of Obion county was chairman of the conference, and in the absence of Miss Charl Williams, Shelby county, who is attending the national education association meeting in New York, County Superintendent P. H. Murphy of Decatur county acted secretary.

Among the questions discussed and acted upon were those pertaining to the consolidation of the schools in all counties throughout the state; county teachers meetings and suggestions for vitalizing them, an ideal county system of schools in West Tennessee, educational progress for West Tennessee, teaching force of West Tennessee and how to improve it.

W. R. Bourne, state high school inspector, read a paper on "The High School Situation in West Tennessee." "An Educational Survey of a Typical West Tennessee County," was presented and discussed by J. B. Brown, superintendent of rural schools, and F. L. Smith, state superintendent of high schools.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE CROSSES ATLANTIC

MERCHANT VESSEL ARRIVED SUDAY NIGHT.

First Vessel of Submarine Type to Cross Ocean—Ran British Blockade—Captain Claims English Sea Rule Broken.

The German merchant super submarine, Deutschland, came to anchor in Baltimore harbor, Chesapeake Bay, on the night of Sunday, July 9th, at 10:15 o'clock.

Long expected, ridiculed, fabulous as the flying Dutchman, the Deutschland became a reality to the watchers off Cape Henry at exactly 12:30. She slowly made her way up Chesapeake Bay, through a network of inquisitive ships and dropped her mud hook off Quarantine. She was ready to go through the mazes of red tape of the quarantine and customs officials and proceed to her dock at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company at Locust Point, where she will discharge her cargo.

She is the largest submarine afloat. The largest German war models are less than 300 feet long. But this submarine of commerce is 315 feet long, exactly one-third the length of the largest merchant vessels afloat—the Vaterland and the Imperator.

She carried no passengers. Her cargo consists entirely of dyestuffs—a thousand tons of them. This keeps her very low in the water when riding on the surface. Her draft when she was sighted was 17 feet, and it was largely because of her depth that she did not try to come to the land when submerged.

She is commanded by Capt. Kairig and has a crew of 29 men. Both captain and crew are drawn from the German merchant fleet and not from the navy. The craft is unarmed and is being treated by the United States officials like any other merchant vessel.

Her commander told the pilot that she left a German port on June 23, that he had 1,000 tons of cargo and a quantity of mail aboard and brought a message from Emperor William to President Wilson.

The cargo is said to consist of dyestuffs and medicine consigned to a Baltimore firm.

It is said that she submerged whenever she saw any vessel, on the chance that it might be a warship. The English government was not among those who regarded the trans-Atlantic submersible as a joke, and the report is that the Deutschland was chased for 30 hours by French and English warships. She submerged and avoided them by traveling out of her course 800 miles.

Because she was forced to make this detour she has the record for submarine travel. The longest trip previously made by any submarine was the 3,500 miles from Kiel to Constantinople, made by the U-boat that sank the British battleship the Majestic. It is said the Deutschland traveled 4,180 miles, 1,800 of this being under water.

She ran through the North Sea submerged practically all the time. She was forced to submerge again for a time when she got two-thirds of the way across, when she sighted a dutch merchant vessel in her path. And some six hundred miles off the Virginia coast she was frightened out to sea again for a distance of some 200 miles by enemy warships. But on her return she was able to come to the surface a hundred miles from the land and was not forced to submerge again.

The Deutschland was met off Cape Henry by the tug Thomas F. Timmons of the Eastern Forwarding Company. She had been waiting at the capes for the past eleven days. And a couple of days ago Capt. F. Hirsch, the marine superintendent of the Ocean Transportation Company, as the new merchant marine line is called, went on board the Timmons.

This is the first successful attempt of a merchant vessel to run the English blockade. The captain is elated over the success of the trip and declares that the English sea rule is at last broken.

The vessel will leave for Bremen in the near future with a cargo of nickel and crude rubber.

### Save A Doctor's Bill

by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c